

Remarks

The Examiner has asserted that the Applicants' amendment filed on 2 October 2009 is non compliant with 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4 because Claim 10 has not been provided with a proper status identifier. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider this assertion.

In the Applicants' amendment filed on 2 October 2009, Claim 10 is indicated as "(currently amended)" because a comma is added at the end of the penultimate line. Such comma is underlined to indicate that it is an addition. The Applicants therefore submit that the amendment filed on 2 October 2009 fully complies with all of the requirements of MPEP 714C, 37 CFR 1.121 and 37 CFR 1.4.

The undersigned attorney attempted to reach the Examiner by telephone, to no avail.

The Applicants submit that the instant Application is now in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However, if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against Deposit Account 07-0832

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